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Applicant : Dietmar Gröll et al.  
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Title : Method of Producing Starch or Starch-Containing Products from  
Starch-Containing Plant Raw Materials, Starch Products, and  
Methods of Using Starch Products  
Art Unit : to be assigned  
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Sir:

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Dietrich Knorr et al.: "Food application of high electric field pulses", *Trends in Food Science & Technology*, March 1994, Vol. 5, pp. 71-75;

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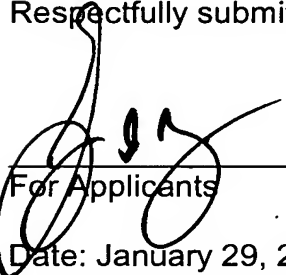
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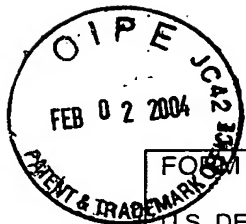
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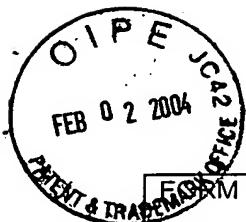
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